

Claim Amendments

Applicant has amended claims 1-20. For the Examiner's convenience, and in accordance with the revised amendment format of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, applicant sets forth below a complete listing of the claims with the corresponding status indicated for each claim.

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1. ~~(Currently Amended) A process, comprising the steps of:
establishing a printer driver preference set of ~~one or more printer driver preferences~~ at a first client computer for sending a first print job to an first output device;
sending said the set of ~~said one or more said printer driver preferences~~ from said the first client computer to a second client computer; and
using said the set of ~~said one or more said printer driver preferences~~ at said the second client computer to send a second print job to said ~~first~~ the output device.~~
 2. ~~(Currently Amended) The process of Claim 1, further comprising the step of: modifying ~~said one or more of said~~ a printer driver preferences within said the sent set of ~~said one or more said printer driver preferences~~ at said the second client computer.~~
 3. ~~(Currently Amended) The process of Claim 2, wherein said step of modifying ~~said one or more of said printer driver preferences~~ within said sent set of said ~~one or more said printer driver preferences~~ at said second client computer is performed automatically.~~
 4. ~~(Currently Amended) The process of Claim 2, wherein said step of modifying ~~said one or more of said printer driver preferences~~ within said sent set of said ~~one or more said printer driver preferences~~ at said second client computer is performed through interaction with a client user at said the second client computer.~~
 5. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 1, wherein said the output device is a printer.
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6. (Currently Amended) A process, comprising the steps of:
establishing a printer driver preference set of one or more printer driver preferences at a first computer for sending a first print job to a first output device having a first feature set;
sending said the printer driver preference set of said one or more said printer driver preferences from said the first client computer to a second client computer; and
using said the printer driver preference set of said one or more said printer driver preferences at said the second client computer to send a second print job to a second output device having a second feature set.

7. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 6, further comprising the step of: modifying said one or more of said a printer driver preferences within said the sent set of said one or more said printer driver preferences at said second client computer, before sending said the second print job to said the second output device.

8. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 7, wherein said step of modifying said one or more of said printer driver preferences within said sent set of said one or more said printer driver preferences at said second client computer is performed automatically.

9. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 7, wherein said step of modifying said one or more of said printer driver preferences within said sent set of said one or more said printer driver preferences at said second client computer is performed through interaction with a client user at said the second client computer.

10. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 7, wherein said step of modifying said one or more of said printer driver preferences within said sent set of said one or more said printer driver preferences at said second client computer includes keyword matching between said the first feature set and said the second feature set.

11. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 7, wherein ~~said step of~~ modifying ~~said one or more of said printer driver preferences within said set of said~~ one or more said printer driver preferences at said second client computer includes resolution of conflicts between ~~said~~ the first feature set and ~~said~~ the second feature set.

12. (Currently) The process of Claim 6, wherein ~~said~~ the first output device is a printer.

13. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 6, wherein ~~said~~ the second feature set of ~~said second output device~~ is different from ~~said~~ the first feature set of ~~said first output device~~.

A 14. (Currently Amended) A printer driver system, comprising:
~~one or more a~~ printing devices, each of said printing devices having
comprising a feature set of one or more features;
a plurality of client computers networked to ~~one or more of said one or more~~
output the printing devices, each of ~~said~~ the client computers capable of sending print jobs to ~~any of said one or more~~ the printing devices, at least one of ~~said plurality of the~~
client computers capable of constructing ~~one or more a printer driver preference sets of~~
one or more printer driver preferences, and for modifying said one or more the printer
driver preference sets of one or more printer driver preferences to print jobs at said any
of said one or more output the printing devices; and
means for transferring ~~said one or more~~ the printer driver preference sets of
one or more printer driver preferences between said the client computers.

15. (Currently Amended) The printer driver system of Claim 14, further comprising:
a print server having storage located between ~~said~~ the client computers and ~~at least one of said the~~ printing device, and wherein ~~said~~ the means for transferring ~~said one or more sets of one or more printer driver preferences between said client computers~~
includes means for transferring the transfer of said one or more the printer driver preference sets of one or more printer driver preferences from said the client computers

to ~~said~~ the storage within ~~said the~~ print server, and means for retrieving ~~retrieval of said~~
~~the stored said one or more sets of one or more printer driver preferences at another of~~
~~said the~~ client computers.

16. (Currently Amended) The printer driver system of Claim 14, wherein ~~said~~
~~the at least one of said plurality of~~ client computers capable of constructing and
modifying ~~said one or more the printer driver preference sets of one or more printer~~
~~driver preferences~~ is also capable of constructing a merged printer driver preference set
of ~~printer driver preferences~~ based upon selected preferences of a previously defined
printer driver preference sets of one or more printer driver preferences.

17. (Currently Amended) The printer driver system of Claim 14, wherein
modifying ~~said modification of said one or more sets of said printer driver preferences~~ is
performed automatically.

18. (Currently Amended) The printer driver system of Claim 14, wherein
modifying ~~said modification of said one or more sets of said printer driver preferences~~ is
performed through interaction with a client user.

19. (Currently Amended) The printer driver system of Claim 14, wherein
modifying ~~said modification of said one or more sets of said printer driver preferences~~
provides keyword matching between ~~said the feature sets of one or more of said~~
features.

20. (Currently Amended) The printer driver system of Claim 14, wherein ~~said~~
~~modification of said one or more sets of said printer driver preferences~~ modifying
provides resolution of conflicts between ~~said the feature sets of one or more of said~~
features.